

To the claims:

Please cancel claim 14. Please add new claim 53.

1-12 (cancelled)

13. (previously presented) A roof-screen system for supporting a roof screen on a roof, comprising:

a frame including a front element, a bottom element, and a diagonal element;

a base support;

a connector having a telescoping element which telescopes over said bottom element and means for connecting said telescoping element to said base support which means is in fixed relation with said telescoping element;

sleeve connector means for connecting said front, bottom and diagonal elements; and

a support means for supporting a face panel to said front element.

14. (canceled)

15. (previously presented) The roof-screen system of claim 13 wherein said telescoping element is tubular.

16. (previously presented) The roof-screen assembly of claim 13 wherein said telescoping element is in fixed relation with said base support.

17. (previously presented) The roof-screen assembly of claim 13 wherein means for connecting said telescoping element to said base support is in fixed relation with said base support.

18. (previously presented) The roof-screen assembly of claim 13 wherein said frame elements are steel.

19. (previously presented) The roof-screen assembly of claim 13 wherein said frame elements are tubular.

20. (previously presented) The roof screen assembly of claim 13 wherein said frame elements are round galvanized steel tubing.

21. (previously presented) The roof screen assembly of claim 13 wherein said frame elements form a triangular frame.

22. (previously presented) The roof-screen assembly of claim 13 wherein said base support is operably secured to a roof.

23. (previously presented) The roof-screen assembly of claim 13 wherein said support means is horizontally positioned.

24. (previously presented) A roof-screen system for supporting a roof screen on a roof, comprising:

a frame including a front element, a bottom element, and a diagonal element;

a base support;

a connector having a telescoping element which telescopes over said bottom element and a plate extending from said telescoping element, said plate being connectable to said base support;

sleeve connector means for connecting said front, bottom and diagonal elements; and

a support means for supporting a face panel to said front element.

25. (previously presented) The roof-screen assembly of claim 24 wherein said plate is welded to said telescoping element.

26. (previously presented) The roof-screen system of claim 24 wherein said telescoping element is tubular.

27. (previously presented) The roof-screen assembly of claim 24 wherein said plate is in fixed relation with said telescoping element.

28. (previously presented) The roof-screen assembly of claim 24 wherein said plate is in fixed relation with said base support.

29. (previously presented) The roof-screen assembly of claim 24 wherein said telescoping element is in fixed relation with said base support.

30. (previously presented) The roof screen assembly of claim 24 wherein said plate includes a hole for connecting said connector to said base support.

31. (previously presented) The roof-screen assembly of claim 24 wherein said frame elements are steel.

32. (previously presented) The roof-screen assembly of claim 24 wherein said frame elements are tubular.

33. (previously presented) The roof screen assembly of claim 24 wherein said frame elements are round galvanized steel tubing.

34. (previously presented) The roof screen assembly of claim 24 wherein said frame elements form a triangular frame.

35. (previously presented) The roof-screen assembly of claim 24 wherein said base support is operably secured to a roof.

36. (previously presented) The roof-screen assembly of claim 24 wherein said support means is horizontally positioned.

37. (previously presented) The roof-screen assembly of claim 24 wherein said plate is connectable to said base support by a base cap telescoping over said base support and a second plate extending from said base cap, said plate and said second plate being securable to one another to connect said bottom element and said base support.

38. (previously presented) The roof-screen assembly of claim 37 wherein said two plates are in fixed relation to one another.

39. (previously presented) A roof-screen system for supporting a roof screen on a roof, comprising:

a frame including a front element, a bottom element, and a diagonal element;

a base support operably secured to said bottom element;

connector means including a first connector having a first telescoping element telescoping over one of said frame elements and a first plate extending from said first telescoping element and a second connector having a second telescoping element telescoping over another of said frame elements and a second plate extending from said second telescoping element, said first and second plates being securable to one another to connect one of said frame elements and the other of said frame elements; and

a support means for supporting a face panel to said front element.

40. (previously presented) The roof-screen system of claim 39 wherein one of said frame elements is said front element and the other of said frame elements is said bottom element.

41. (previously presented) The roof-screen system of claim 39 wherein one of said frame elements is said front element and the other of said frame elements is said diagonal element.

42. (previously presented) The roof-screen system of claim 39 wherein one of said frame elements is said diagonal element and the other of said frame elements is said bottom element.

43. (previously presented) The roof screen assembly of claim 39 wherein said first and second plates are in fixed relation with said first and second telescoping elements, respectively.

44. (previously presented) The roof-screen assembly of claim 39 wherein said first and second plates are welded to said first and second telescoping elements, respectively.

45. (previously presented) The roof-screen assembly of claim 39 wherein said first plate includes a first hole and said second plate includes a second hole, said first and second holes alignable for securing said first and second plates.

46. (previously presented) The roof screen system of claim 39 wherein said first and second telescoping elements are tubular.

47. (previously presented) The roof screen assembly of claim 39 wherein said frame elements form a triangular frame.

48. (previously presented) The roof-screen assembly of claim 39 wherein said base support is operably secured to a roof.

49. (previously presented) The roof-screen assembly of claim 39 wherein said support means is horizontally positioned.

50. (previously presented) The roof-screen assembly of claim 39 wherein said frame elements are steel.

51. (previously presented) The roof-screen assembly of claim 39 wherein said frame elements are tubular.

52. (previously presented) The roof screen assembly of claim 39 wherein said frame elements are round galvanized steel tubing.

53. (new) A roof-screen system for supporting a roof screen on a roof, comprising:

- a frame including a front element, a bottom element, and a diagonal element;

- a base support;

- a connector having a telescoping element which telescopes over said bottom element and means for connecting said telescoping element to said base support which means is in fixed relation with said telescoping element, wherein said means for connecting said telescoping element to said base support is welded to said telescoping element;

- sleeve connector means for connecting said front, bottom and diagonal elements; and

- a support means for supporting a face panel to said front element.